

March 29, 2016

BikeBC Program Funding Office

Re: City of North Vancouver - East Keith Road and Grand Boulevard

Dear BikeBC,

HUB Cycling is a charitable non-profit organization, whose staff, board, regional advisory committee and ten local volunteer committees represent over 1,600 members in our work to improve cycling in Metro Vancouver through action, education and events. We believe that more cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities.

This letter expresses our support for the BikeBC application by the City of North Vancouver to secure funding for cycling infrastructure improvements along East Keith Road from St. Andrews Street to Queensbury and up Grand Boulevard.

In particular, we are very supportive of the City's plans for one-way, separated cycling lanes on Grand Boulevard. Separating pedestrians from cyclists improves safety for all active transportation corridor users.

The expansion of the 'Green Necklace' improves cycling connections to the Spirit Trail, Lynn Valley, Lonsdale Quay and the SeaBus terminal.

The City of North Vancouver has a long-term vision for improving access to active transportation routes for all ages and abilities — these portions of the Green Necklace form parts of the North Shore bicycle network, and are important to supporting this vision.

Sincerely,



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